



Supporting our providers and communities to achieve good health

Weekly Word - week ending 7 August 2009

PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL PRACTICE STAFF

CME

The next CME meeting will be held on Monday, 10 August 2009.

- Topic:** Diabetes Update 2009 & Practical Aspects of Starting Insulin
- Speakers:** Simon Young FRACP Endocrinologist & Rab Burtun Diabetes Nurse Specialist
- Time:** 6.30 p.m. for refreshments, meeting commences at 7 p.m.
- Venue:** Langton on Lincoln 130 Lincoln Road, Henderson. (Opposite McDonalds and BP Service Station)
- RSVP:** By 7 August 2009 events@healthwest.co.nz

Measles Alert

Outbreaks of measles have now been confirmed in Auckland, Canterbury and Otago

- Auckland has **five** confirmed cases. Families have been advised via the media to seek immunization so you may see an increase in either disease presentation or requests for immunization in your practice.

Practices are advised to:

- To reduce spread on infection in General Practice implement infection control precautions similar to those used for H1N1
- Ensure measles is part of the differential diagnosis where appropriate
- Use serological and PCR testing for diagnostic confirmation
- Notify all suspected cases in the normal way
- ADVOCATE FOR ALL CHILDREN TO BE FULLY IMMUNISED**

Locum Wanted Urgently

Henderson, full time General Practitioner wanted by modern, Medtech clinic from Monday 31 August until 12 September to cover annual leave.

Excellent remuneration and team environment

Phone: 836 4898 (Anna)

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Overseas Medical Students

Two German 4th year medical students are coming to New Zealand and wish to do an attachment at a General Practice here between 20 October and 20 November 2009. They need to be in one practice for at least 2 weeks.

For enquiries and details:

Phone: Dr Ulrich Doering on 817 6772

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Sexual Health: Seminar

Subjects covered in this two day seminar include: sexuality, diversity, sexual decision making, overview of STI, HIV and AIDS, taking a sexual history, pre and post test counselling, providing sexual health for Maori and other cultural groups.

Date: 12 & 13 October 2009

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The cost of this seminar is \$200.00 per person.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Shona Mullings of Golf Road Medical Centre for completing her PG Dip in Health Science in Advanced Nursing.